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SUBJECT: INDIA IN THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS (SIC)

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1. NEITHER OF THE TWO FSO'S WHO ATTENDED THE GENEVA
SI CONGRESS AS OBSERVERS ARE AWARE THAT THERE WAS ANY
DISCUSSION OF THE INDIAN SITUATION IN THE PLENARY
SESSIONS. PERHAPS THERE WERE SOME CORRIDOR DISCUSSION,
BUT GERMAN AND FRENCH SOURCES BOTH TELL US THAT THE
SUBJECT OF INDIA WAS .AVOIDED.
2. TALKING WITH ONE OF THE SPD DELEGATES TO THE
CONGRESS, HE TOLD US THAT THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS
ALSO RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN NEW
DEHLI ABOUT "THE PATRIOT" ARTICLE. OUR SOURCE SAID
THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO THE ARTICLE AND THAT IT WAS WELL
KNOWN THAT "THE PATRIOT" WAS FINANCED BY THE EAST
GERMANS.
3. HE WENT ON TO SAY THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IS
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NOT IN A POSITION TO FINANCE FOREIGN PARTIES, BUT

THAT ON OCCASION NATIONAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES HAVE GIVEN MARGINAL ASSISTANCE (E.G., MONEY FOR FOOD) TO THE FAMILIES OF IMPRISONED SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. AS FAR AS INDIA IS CONCERNED, THE SPD A HALF-YEAR AGO SUPPLIED A DIALYZER TO THE OLD INDIAN POLITICIAN DAYADRAKASH NARAYAN.

4. FRENCH SOURCES TOLD PARIS EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THEY REGRETTED INDIA HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE CONGRESS AND THAT ITALIAN SOCIALIST LEADER CRAXI HAD ALSO EXPRESSED DISMAY THAT INDIA HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED.

5. THE INDIAN SOCIALIST PARTY WAS ELECTED AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL AT THE NOVEMBER 26 SESSION IN GENEVA.
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